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SUBJECT: ACCREDITATION FOR TONGA

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1. THE ASSIGNMENT OF A RESIDENT AMBASSADOR TO FIJI HAS
RAISED SOME QUESTIONS REGARDING CONSULAR, POLITICAL AND
ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION FOR BOTH WELLINGTON AND SUVA
WITH RESPECT TO TONGA AND WESTERN SAMOA.

2. WESTERN SAMOA - AS PREVIOUSLY AGREED (REFTEL), WESTERN
SAMOA WILL CONTINUE TO BE RESPONSIBILITY OF EMBASSY
WELLINGTON. THE U.S. AMBASSADOR TO NEW ZEALAND WILL
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REMAIN ACCREDITED TO WESTERN SAMOA AND EMBASSY WELLINGTON
WILL HAVE CONSULAR JURISDICTION AS WELL. ADMINISTRATIVE
SUPPORT FOR PCV'S IN WESTERN SAMOA WILL BE PROVIDED BY
EMBASSY SUVA.

3. TONGA - BECAUSE OF CONGRESSIONAL CONSTRAINTS WHICH

PRESENTLY PRECLUDE ACCREDITING A U.S. AMBASSADOR TO A COUNTRY THAT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE UNITED STATES IN ITS

DIPLOMATIC ACCREDITATION, THE NEW AMBASSADOR TO FIJI CANNOT BE ACCREDITED TO TONGA. THEREFORE, THE U.S. AMBASSADOR TO NEW ZEALAND WILL RETAIN FOR THE PRESENT HIS ACCREDITATION TO TONGA. THIS IS POSSIBLE SINCE THE AMBASSADOR'S ACCREDITATION PRE-DATES THE CONGRESSIONAL CONSTRAINTS.

THE ABOVE DOES NOT REPEAT NOT ALTER IN ANY WAY FIJI'S EXISTING CONSULAR RESPONSIBILITY FOR TONGA. THERE WILL BE NO CHANGE IN THE LIMIT OF CONSULAR DISTRICTS AS DESCRIBED IN 2 FAM 050, APPENDIX A. FIJI WILL CONTINUE ITS CONSULAR JURISDICTION OVER TONGA.

ALL ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT FOR PCV'S IN TONGA WILL BE PROVIDED BY EMBASSY SUVA.

4. ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES AND OFFICES IN WASHINGTON HAVE AGREED TO THIS BREAKDOWN IN RESPONSIBILITIES. VANCE

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